

BETTER YESTERDAY.

Czar's Condition Was Slightly Improved Then.

His Physicians However Have No Hope for Him.

TO STAVE OFF DEATH.

Trying to Keep Czar Alive Till Czarewitch Marries.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The death of news from Livadia occasioned the wildest rumors to circulate Saturday to the effect that the czar was actually dead, but that the fact was concealed because the czarewitch had renounced the grand succession to the throne and the Grand Duke George, the czar's second son, had also died from the lung trouble from which he has long been a sufferer. These rumors were effectually silenced by the issuing of a bulletin at night stating in substance that the czar had been out of his bed during the day, but that his general condition was unchanged. Yesterday, however, the rumors were revived in an intensified form, Sabbath leisure and the gathering of unusually large congregations attracted by the special prayers for the czar assisting in the growth of the rumor and speculation. It is everywhere recognized that the doctors in attendance upon the czar have no hope of his recovery and that they are only devoting their efforts to prolong his majesty's life until the arrival of Princess Alix at Yalta, so that her marriage to the czar which may be celebrated before his death. It is asserted that the physicians have now been compelled to turn their attention to the czarina, whose mind was said to be seriously affected by the strain of nursing her husband.

Yesterday morning an unofficial dispatch was received from the Livadia station that the czar had passed a better night and had been able to sleep a little. This somewhat allayed the anxiety, although the official bulletins are now received with suspicion. After this bulletin nothing was received until 9 o'clock yesterday evening, when another private dispatch reported a continued slight improvement in the czar's condition; also that he had a better appetite. This was confirmed at 11 o'clock by the following official bulletin: LIVADIA, 8:20 p. m.—During the past twenty-four hours the emperor has had rather more sleep. His majesty was up today as usual, and his appetite is rather better. He is more composed. Otherwise there is no change. This bulletin is signed by the five physicians in attendance upon his majesty. The crowds that had long and patiently awaited the issue of the bulletin read and discussed it with evident relief and then rapidly dispersed.

Would you in cookery avoid disappointment and ever failure? Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

SMITH ON THE CZAR'S DEATH.

The Ex-United States Minister to Russia Talks About Its Effect on Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—Ex-Minister Charles Emory Smith, who, during the time he represented the United States at St. Petersburg had ample opportunity to observe the personal and political characteristics of the czar, talked interestingly when asked by a press reporter for his impressions as to the effect the death of the czar would have on the Russian empire. Mr. Smith said: "The impending death of the czar would in my opinion, be a serious misfortune for Russia and for Europe. It is not probable that there will be any marked change in the conservative part of the imperial government. The policy of the present reign has been wise, prudent and firm. It is likely to be followed. But in the nature of the case with new and untried sovereign, there must be solicitude until the lines are settled. As to Russia internally, the present emperor has given her tranquillity and stability. There is little discontent, no agitation and general devotion to the crown on the part of all classes. I expected change necessarily breeds anxiety, but it finds a loyal public temper and with wise counsels it will be easy to move forward without disturbance.

"Alexander III. has been an upright and earnest ruler. Less commanding than Nicholas, less liberal than Alexander II, he has been well balanced. His personalities have inspired confidence both at home and abroad. He has been steadfast, conscientious and straightforward. He has shown a reactionary tendency which followed the killing of his father, and which has been unfortunate in some of its investments, but with his firm policy he has united a strong sense of justice. During the famine of 1891 and 1892, some extreme socialistic articles imputed to Count Tolstol found their way into print. Tolstol was engaged in relief work and some of the ministers of the empire thought it unwise to let him go about among the peasants preaching his revolutionary ideas and they advised that he be placed under house arrest. This action was greatly denounced. An English friend of mine, just at that time, visited for some days at Tolstol's home. Whenever the clatter of hoofs was heard on the road it was supposed to be the squadron of soldiers to make the arrest. As a matter of fact the emperor refused to accept the advice to place restrictions upon Tolstol, saying that while his doctrines were all wrong, he was character of a good and humane work and must not be interrupted in it.

"No one could see anything of the pure and beautiful domestic life of the emperor or of his laborious devotion to the responsibilities of the crown or of his manifest desire to promote the welfare of his people without great respect for him. He has been a Russian of Russians in his feeling and has aimed to develop the

national spirit of his people. But he has joined with this national sentiment a deep personal sense of right and duty."

With reference to published statement that the czarewitch is unfriendly to America, Mr. Smith said this is a mistake which should be corrected. As a matter of fact, before the heir to the throne started on his tour of 1891, which took him to China and Japan, his representatives visited Mr. Smith at the legation and asked for information about this country, stating it was the desire of the czarewitch to visit the United States. The idea was finally abandoned when it was found that the trip would consume too much time.

THREE CEREMONIES.

What the Marriage of the Princess Alix and the Czarewitch Necessitates. LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that according to the best information obtainable there will be a formal betrothal and exchange of rings between the czarewitch and Princess Alix at Livadia on Wednesday, perhaps sooner, according to circumstances. This presupposes the performance of the ceremony of reconciliation to the orthodox church, which in the usual course must take place first. The marriage of a foreign an-orthodox princess to a Russian heir apparent necessitates three distinct ceremonies—reconciliation to the orthodox church, betrothal and nuptials.—The ceremonies formerly were always separate, but the betrothal and actual marriage latterly have often been performed together. An imperial manifesto on this subject is expected from Livadia.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

The Czarina Succumbs to Bodily Fatigue and Mental Anxiety.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse says that the czarina, who has watched constantly until yesterday at her husband's bedside, has had a stroke of apoplexy. The Grand Duchess Fenia, her elder daughter, has broken down under the nervous strain and is obliged to possess herself of the czar's room. The report adds that the czar was yesterday tapped for dropsy.

CRIME AND ACCIDENTS.

Two Pennsylvania Towns Furnish a List Seldom Equalled in One Day.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 22.—McDonald and Jenette, small towns just outside of this city, furnished yesterday a list of crimes and accidents seldom equaled even in the large cities.

At McDonald in the morning, Frank Lyons, a well pumper, was found murdered in his boiler house on East O'Hara street. Louis Morton, who found the body, it is said, tells conflicting stories concerning the case. At noon, James Banks, colored, shot a white woman named Maggie Allison, three times in the breast. She will die. When Banks saw what he had done, he took poison and threw himself down beside the writhing body of the woman. When taken to the lockup he was thought to be dying. In the evening three men waylaid a well known tannic builder, Jacob Morrow, and beat him severely. His face is lacerated and his condition is serious. Pete McCreary, said to be one of the assailants, is being hunted by the police.

At Jenette, a freight train on the Pennsylvania railway was backed into a siding and smashed into a box car in which three men were sleeping. Two of the men, Thomas F. Ryan of Danbury, Conn., and an unknown, were instantly killed, while John McCreary was badly injured. A few hours later another wreck occurred at Carpenter's station, at which Oliver Brown, watchman, will probably lose his life. A freight train jumped the track and crashed into the tower. Brown was nearly mangled. Operator Murphy escaped by jumping.

Edward Parker, colored, and Frank Marshall, quarrelled over a game of craps. Parker slashed Marshall on the neck with a razor and received in return a bullet over the left eye from a revolver. Parker cannot recover.

Scarcy Taken to Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—C. J. Scarcy, who was arrested at Cumberland, Md., for complicity in the Aquia creek robbery has been taken to Virginia upon the papers of Governor O'Ferrill.

By tests at the Chicago World's Exposition and California Midwinter Fair all other baking powders were shown to be inferior to Dr. Price's. Received highest award and gold medal.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Harry Sharpe, a Missouri Pacific freight conductor, was found dead and badly mangled near the Osage river, eight miles east of Jefferson City. It is believed he was thrown from the train by tramps.

Harry Knight of the Drexel institute football team, had his skull fractured in a practice game with the Pennsylvania university team and died almost instantly.

The New York World has received an offer of a \$30,000 bet on Fitzsimmons against Corbett from L. A. Gourdain of New Orleans who not only writes that he is willing to back Fitzsimmons to that amount, but also encloses a certified check for \$10,000.

Mrs. John R. Paxton, wife of the famous Presbyterian preacher, fell dead of heart disease.

An agent of the Japanese government is in New York seeking to engage military men to enter the Japanese army.

Mrs. John Meyer of Great Bend, Kan., gave birth to triplet—all boys. Mr. Meyer is a poor man and depends on odd jobs for a living.

Governor McKinley addressed the bolting Louisiana sugar planters at New Orleans Saturday night. Requisitions for \$12,000,000 pension money have been made on the treasury.

Captain W. H. Johns, who graduated from West Point with the late General Sherman, died in Washington.

Emma Hunt, an 18-year-old girl, was found murdered and horribly mutilated at Albion, N. Y.

Smooth sharks are swindling Arkansas people by means of canceled Tennessee state warrants.

WRECKED AND ROBBED

Missouri Pacific Train Held Up in Indian Territory.

Passengers and the Express Car Are Robbed

COOK GANG DID IT.

Jack Mahara is Hit in the Head by a Bullet.

WAGONER, Ind. Ter., Oct. 22.—The Kansas City and Missouri Pacific express, which left here at 9:30 Saturday night, was wrecked and robbed by the Cook gang of desperadoes at Correta, a blind siding five miles south of here. The train was going at a speed of about twenty-five miles per hour and when within 100 feet of the switch a man sprang out from behind an embankment and threw the switch for the side track, running the train into a string of empty box cars. Engineer James Harris applied the air and reversed his engine, but did not have time to jump before the engine struck the cars on the siding. The robbers commenced firing at the train and engine as soon as it struck the siding, and two of the robbers ran to the engine and commanded Engineer Harris and Fireman Cottrell to come down, and as soon as they had dismounted marched them to the baggage and express cars, where by firing through the doors, they forced Messenger Ford to admit them. Meanwhile, two more of the robbers had taken up positions at the rear end of the train to prevent anyone's escaping through the rear doors of the sleeper. Two more mounted the platform between the smoker and the baggage car and two more the platform between the first and second coaches, all keeping up a continual fire and of this time the two in the express car were ransacking the car. They got all the money in the local safe and Messenger Ford's gun, and then commanded him to open the through safe. He told them it was impossible, and after he had been explanation as to how it was locked they left the express car.

The two robbers on the front platform then started through the coach demanding money and valuables. As soon as they reached the rear end of the train they started through the sleeper. When they were about half way through this car a freight train following close behind whistled and Bill Cook, the leader, who had all the time remained outside issuing commands, swearing at the passengers and shooting, called for all hands to come out. The men on the cars jumped out, and when all were on the outside, fired a last volley at the train and disappeared in the darkness. There were eight or ten men in the party; two of them were white, the others were half breeds or negroes, possibly white men with blackened faces, otherwise they were not disguised.

Jack Mahara, an advance agent for Mahara's Mastrol company, was struck in the forehead by a bullet and seriously, if not fatally, injured. Walter Barnes of Van Buren, Ark., was also slightly injured by a piece of bullet striking him in the back. A bullet only penetrated the skin and was picked out by a bystander. Special Officers Helmick and Dickson of the Missouri Pacific were on the train, also Deputy United States Marshals Heck Brunner and Joe Casaver, but the attack was so sudden that they were all covered by Winchester in the hands of the bandits before they had time to make a move. Casaver lost a watch and a six-shooter in the fracas.

The train was backed up to this place for assistance and to give the injured medical attendance. The entire train was completely riddled with bullets, every window being broken and the engine cab was shot all to pieces, even the steam gauge and gauge lamp being shot away. The ground around the wreck was covered with empty shells and the fence along the track perforated with bullets. It is a miracle that more lives are not lost, as fully 200 shots were fired. The Missouri Pacific immediately started a special train from Little Rock carrying Superintendent W. J. McKee and deputy marshals. United States Indian Agent Wisdom of Muskogee has ordered all the Indian police to report for duty.

Express Messenger W. L. Ford declined to say whether or not he thought that the robbers got everything they could lay hands on outside of the through safe. The mail car was not molested. The loss to the express company will not reach \$300, as instructions had been issued to all agents in the territory to receive no money nor valuables for this train, and only the company money remitted by local agents was carried outside the through safe.

Six of the gang passed through the north part of Wagoner about 10 o'clock yesterday going at a slow trot and seemingly not the least afraid of pursuit. The country is at last thoroughly aroused and no pains will be spared to effect the capture of the outlaw.

Four armed men called at the section house at Ross station, six miles north of here about 10 o'clock and at the points of Winchester compelled the section foreman to prepare their dinner. They were armed to the teeth and were thought to be a part of the band. After eating dinner they started west and the section foreman followed them to their hiding place in the brush on the banks of Bull creek, where the entire gang of eight were camped. They were still in camp there at sundown.

Children Burned to Death.

ARMORE, I. T., Oct. 22.—A frightful and appalling accident occurred near here last night, by which two children lost their lives and their father is so badly burned that he cannot recover.

CHICAGO CHINAMEN.

Officials Threatened With Death by Some of the Mongolian Population.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—In placing in the county jail on a charge of arson, Ah Hong, alias Hong Hop, and Hong Sin, alias Ah Hong Sling, United States Fire Inspector Cowie and Fire Marshal Conway have brought on a fierce fight between themselves and the police on the one hand, and some of the most influential Chinamen in the United States, the prisoners being among them, on the other hand. Yesterday notices were posted in Chinatown offering \$500 to any Chinaman who would kill either Mr. Conway or my Cowie. As soon as this fact became known Assistant Chief of Police Kipley notified Sam Moy and Hip Lung that he would hold them personally responsible for the safety of the two officials whose lives have been threatened.

Sam Moy and Hip Lung are the richest Celestials in Chicago, and for years they have ruled supreme among their countrymen in Chicago. Mr. Conway and Mr. Cowie are determined to convict the prisoners, against whom the most overwhelming evidence exists.

When Hong Sling was taken into custody thirty-four annual passes on different American railroads were found in his possession, which fact Mr. Cowie says, indicates he has been engaged in smuggling Chinamen into the United States on a large scale. The passes were made out in the name of "Ah Hong Sling."

CAMPAIGN ABOUT CLOSED.

Congressional Committees of Both Parties Quit Distributing Literature This Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The work of the Democratic and Republican congressional headquarters so far as the promulgation of literature is concerned, practically closes this week. Millions of documents have been sent out, but the managers now consider the time for literary proselyting is past.

At both headquarters apparent confidence is manifested in the result in November, and each claims a majority of the next house. The Democratic party as a result of the tariff and other legislation of the last congress, but deny that there has been any trade revival.

Socialistic Congress.

FRANKFORD-ON-THINE, Oct. 22.—The annual German Social Democratic congress opened at 7 o'clock last evening in Lilli hall at Bornheim, a suburb of Frankfurt in the presence of an immense gathering of workingmen. The congress was attended by 200 delegates of both sexes, including all the Socialist members of the Reichstag and Diet of Saxony, Baden and Bavaria. There were also many Austrian, Hungarian, Swiss and English Socialists present.

Killed in a Quareel.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 22.—Last evening Charles O'Brien and Fred Goodman quarreled, the cause not being known. Goodman is alleged to have struck O'Brien when the latter plunged the blade of a knife into Goodman's neck, from which he bled to death shortly after.

Killed by an Explosion.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 22.—One of the most disastrous explosions that has occurred on the drainage canal happened yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, when three men were killed outright and three more seriously injured. The explosion took place at Ricker and Leans' camp, near Summit.

Postoffice Museum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The postoffice museum was formally thrown open to the public to-day. Postmaster General Bissell has taken especial pride in the museum and has forwarded its success in every way within his power.

Professor Bryant Convicted.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 22.—Professor G. L. Bryant has been convicted by the Bowie county district court at New Boston of the murder of Professor George T. Ellis. The defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Mr. Stevenson Banqueted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson spent yesterday quietly resting at his hotel. In the afternoon a number of prominent Democrats tendered him a banquet at the Southern hotel.

Caught a Live Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—Two thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Earl E. Frauenthal, instantly killing him. He attempted to remove a broken live wire.

"What would the world be to us if the children were no more?" asks Longfellow. Who are so fond, as children, of the delicious shortcake made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

SORRY FOR MARTIN.

Chairman Richardson Says the Senator Has Killed Himself.

"I am very sorry for Senator Martin," said Chairman J. S. Richardson, of the Democratic state central committee. "His action will hurt him much more than any one else. If Senator Martin wanted to dictate the policy of the Democratic party in the state the time for him to have made his wishes known was at the state convention. The convention was regularly called as a Democratic convention and nominated a Democratic ticket and the man who does not support it does not deserve to longer be called a Democrat."

"Two years ago at Senator Martin's instigation, we swallowed the whole Farmers' Alliance ticket, and his action now, when the Democratic party has seen fit to do otherwise, comes with very bad grace. Senator Martin has killed himself politically, and I am very sorry for him."

"Do you think his action will materially affect the result in the coming election?"

"No, I do not think his action will have any material effect on the result."

HE DROPS INTO POETRY.

Lawyer Towns Always Mounts His Pegasus When He Tackles a Jury.

Like Mr. Silas Wegg, the intimate friend of Mr. Wenus, Lawyer Mirabeau Lamartine Towns of Brooklyn occasionally drops into poetry. In the opinion of the literary world generally, poetry does not pay, but according to Legal Laureate Towns his muse has come down very handsomely with about \$200,000. This apparent anomaly is explained by the fact that Mr. Towns never writes poetry, strictly speaking, but doggerel of the yellow

MIRABEAU L. TOWNS. Towns, who was a member of the recent constitutional convention of New York state, tells a remarkable tale about how he came to cultivate his \$200,000 muse. About ten years ago an old man named Michael Broome, a lineal descendant of the famous Brian Boru, who drove the Danes from Ireland, called at his office and promised him a case if he would agree to sum it up in rhyme.

To humor the old man Mr. Towns complied with his request and summed up the case as follows:

In July last, about the time The plaintiff, being a married woman, Went forth to see her husband Broome. The frugal meal, yet smoldering warm, She had in bucket on her arm. For 'tis the plaintiff's chief delight To quench her husband's appetite. Now, the defendant, Charles Bedell, Keeps near the park—oh, sad to tell— A low resort of vice and sin. Where he dispenses rum and gin. Yet, not content with deadly cups, He keeps two wild, ferocious pups To slay those who escape his lair With deadly hydrophobia air. When plaintiff came into the park, This Charles Bedell, just for a lark, As he says in his own defence, By way of excuse or pretence, Seeing she was but a woman, Set his puppies on Mrs. Rowan, And as he saw her race with fright, Trying to save herself by flight, He shouted, "Bill, before she goes Just play upon her with the hose." Bedell, from the puppet woman, Escorted to the puppet woman. The plaintiff, gentlemen of the jury, At last escaped this blackguard's fury And comes in court to see if you Will do as you'd have others do.

The jury gave his client a verdict of \$575, which pleased him and the old man so much that he utilized the muse in numerous other cases Broome brought him. Just before Broome died he wrote the lawyer a letter of thanks. "You have devoted your muse to my whims and fancies," he said, "and your Pegasus has been at my disposal as a hobby horse." He then willed the lawyer property said to be worth about \$300,000.

China and Japan will war over Corea. Peace follows use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

PLOT TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Americans, It Is Said, Have Planned to Dispose of the Turkish Ruler.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A morning paper says that news of a plot to kill the sultan has been discovered in this city. The plot is said to have been formed by Americans who belong to the society of Anachists, an organization with branches extending all over Europe, Asia and America.

It is reported that a band of conspirators sent to Turkey by Armenians in America for the purpose of carrying out execution into effect had been captured at Beyroot and carried in chains to Adana in Asiatic Turkey, where several of the party were put to death by Turkish soldiers.

RUSSIANS AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

There Is a Plot to Assassinate the Sultan, but They're Running It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Rev. H. H. Jessup, president of the Presbyterian church at Beyroot, Syria, said today in an interview: "There is a plot to assassinate the sultan and cause the Armenians to revolt, but it is not among the Russians. The Russians are at the bottom of the whole scheme."

"From Chicago, London and New York they send out inflammatory documents addressed to all the leading Armenians. Those in Turkey, of course, fall into the hands of the Turkish government and the innocent Armenians are arrested, put in jail and some times killed. This is what has just happened."

He Repudiated the Poles.

James H. lived in splendor in Paris on the charity of the French king, who did everything he could to aid him. After the decisive defeat in Ireland he never made an active effort to resume the English throne. He was urged to offer himself as a candidate for the throne of Poland, but declined on account of the turbulent character of the Polish people. "The English are rebellious enough for me," he said, "without going among these savage Poles," and the speech, when reported, destroyed every chance he might have had of election.

Lighting a Lamp With an Icicle.

The most curious experiment imaginable is that of lighting a lamp with an icicle. Yet, remarkable as it may seem, it can easily be done, provided you get the right combination in connection with the ice. The experiment is very simple. Procure a small piece of metallic potassium and place it across the wick tube, the wick just touching the metal. Now touch the potassium with the ice and the water thus chemically generated will instantly take fire and light the wick. Be very careful, as a large piece of the potassium is likely to explode.

The members of the Republican flambeau clubs are learning some campaign songs which they will sing at their march around to the various voting precincts on election day. The club will give a big parade Thursday evening.

Olayer's Hair Vigor invigorates the scalp; cures dandruff and itching. An elegant dressing.

Consumption.

The incessant wasting of a consumptive can only be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion. If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, does more to cure Consumption than any other known remedy. It is for all Affections of Throat and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Wasting. *Prescribed by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.*

THE SPINNER.

A Wonderfully Ingenious Automaton Made in France.

The industry of building automations has been thoroughly revived in France. One of the latest specimens is the "spinning girl," an exceptionally ingenious automatic figure. The spinner is arrayed in the picturesque style of the Watteau period. The face looks very natural, and the hair trembles in crisp curls around the pretty forehead, caused by the motion of the foot and hands and the driving mechanism. The action of the spinning wheel is quite realistic, and the spinner's hand seems to twist the thread as she draws it from the loom and winds it onto the spool.

The building of an automaton of this kind is a very complicated affair. The whole scheme must first be outlined and designed, before a model can be made of it either in clay or in wax, from which a hollow mold is cast. Every important part of the figure is represented in this mold.

Great care is bestowed upon the costume, so as to conform with the epoch from which the subject is taken. The mechanism is always complicated, and requires an especially inventive genius. As a rule the clock-work movement is employed. The Frenchman, Vachy, is considered to be the greatest automaton artist of the day, and has done much to revive this ancient art among the mechanical geniuses of the closing century.

WHIPPED HER DRESSMAKER.

An Exasperated Customer's Patience Worn Out—Justified in Court.

A case was recently tried in a justice's court in Pittsburgh which, if established as a precedent, will lead to a notable reform. One woman employed another to make a dress for her, and in spite of repeated calls and constant protestations that she had nothing to wear that did not make her look like a perfect fright, the dressmaker continued to delay the manufacture of the gown with that superior scorn so many of the class affect. The customer at last grew desperate and in a moment of frayed anger sailed into the dressmaker and punished her physically in a hair-pulling, face-scratching, hysterical, womanly way. The assailant was arrested and tried before a justice, who promptly dismissed the action. The possibility that other courts may follow a similar course in similar cases awakens a glad tune in the hearts. When a woman can take out of her dressmaker or a man out of his tailor substantial repayment of soul for the vexation and disappointment incident upon the everlasting delay in finishing a dress or suit the millennium will surely be getting close to its place in the calendar.

Her Daily Food.

"I love all that is beautiful in art and nature," she was saying to her esthetic admirer. "I revel in the green fields, the babbling brooks and the little wayside flowers. I feast on the beauties of the earth and sky and air. They are my daily life and food and—"

"Maudie!" cried out her mother from the kitchen, not knowing that her daughter's bean was in the parlor. "Maudie, whatever made you go and eat that big dish of potatoes that was left over from dinner? I told you that we wanted them warmed up for supper. I declare if your appetite isn't big enough to bankrupt your pa!"

Why, it is an inspiration! What? A chicken not-pie made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

COUNTY MEETINGS.

Here They Are For the Current Week—By Chairman Elliott.

Chairman Charles S. Elliott, of the Republican county central committee, has announced the following meetings, to be held this week in the several townships of the county.

Tuesday, Oct. 23.—Black's school house, E. G. Wilson, A. J. McCabe and L. S. Ferry; Berry Creek school house, H. C. Safford and S. M. Gardenhizer; Porter's school, Otis Hunsate and J. H. Bell.

Wednesday, Oct. 24.—Silver Lake, J. H. Guy, L. S. Ferry, A. P. Jettmore, Bolles, A. K. Rogers, H. C. Safford, A. J. McCabe. Nickle Plate, H. G. Larimer, T. F. Doran, S. M. Gardenhizer. Clover Hill, W. P. McClintock, A. H. Vance.

Thursday, Oct. 25.—Blacksmith school house, A. D. Hubbard, Jas. H. Guy, Mud Valley, C. S. Elliott, L. S. Ferry, E. D. McKeever.

Friday, Oct. 26.—Shorey, J. M. Brown, C. F. Spencer, A. C. Sherman; Moore's school house, A. K. Rogers, E. M. Cockrell; Willard school house, H. C. Safford, S. M. Gardenhizer; Pauline, T. F. Doran, E. M. Cockrell; Harrison school house, Col. J. M. Brown.

Saturday night, Oct. 27.—Sunnyside school house.